

Message

---

**From:** Bahr, Ryan [bahr.ryan@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 11/14/2018 7:07:36 PM  
**To:** Maraldo, Dean [Maraldo.Dean@epa.gov]; Kuefler, Patrick [kuefler.patrick@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed permit MN0057207 U.S. Steel Minntac Tailings Basin  
**Attachments:** Draft Permit MN0057207 US Steel Minntac Basin 2016.pdf; Fact Sheet MN0057207 US Steel Minntac Basin 2018.pdf; Minntac NPDES MN0057207 MPCA Response to Comments.pdf; MN0057207 US Steel Minntac Tailings Basin Permit 4-10-12.pdf; Proposed Permit MN0057207 US Steel Minntac Basin 2018.pdf; Public Notice MN0057207 US Steel Minntac Basin 2016 ext.pdf; EPA Forms 1 and 2C\_MN0057207\_June 2014.pdf; Minntac Water Flow Diag 010314.pdf; wq-wwprm7-03 - Minntac\_1-3-14.pdf; wq-wwprm7-20 - Minntac\_1-3-14.pdf; wq-wwprm7-49 - Minntac\_1-3-14.pdf

---

**From:** Bauer, Candice  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 14, 2018 12:37 PM  
**To:** Bahr, Ryan <bahr.ryan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed permit MN0057207 U.S. Steel Minntac Tailings Basin

FYI

\*\*\*\*\*

Candice R. Bauer, Ph.D.  
Chief, Section 2  
NPDES Branch, EPA Region 5, WN-15J  
77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604  
Office Phone: 312-353-2106, Fax: 312-697-2668

---

**From:** Schaller, Andrea  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 14, 2018 11:33 AM  
**To:** Bauer, Candice <bauer.candice@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed permit MN0057207 U.S. Steel Minntac Tailings Basin

Minntac proposed permit

---

**From:** Smith, Erik (MPCA) <erik.smith@state.mn.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 14, 2018 10:47 AM  
**To:** R5NPDES <R5NPDES@epa.gov>; Schaller, Andrea <schaller.andrea@epa.gov>; Quigley, Heather <Quigley.Heather@epa.gov>; Pierard, Kevin <pierard.kevin@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Lotthammer, Shannon (MPCA) <shannon.lotthammer@state.mn.us>; Udd, Jeff (MPCA) <jeff.udd@state.mn.us>  
**Subject:** Proposed permit MN0057207 U.S. Steel Minntac Tailings Basin

Please find attached the Proposed NPDES/SDS Permit for the Minntac Tailings Basin for final review by EPA (15 days). This permit has been revised based on comments received during the public notice period in December 2016. Received comments are located on the MPCA website at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-wwprm1-28c.pdf>

All other documents including MPCA's response to the comments are attached.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

**Erik Smith**

Hydrologist  
Industrial Division  
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
520 Lafayette Road North  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
Office: (651) 757-2719  
[Erik.Smith@state.mn.us](mailto:Erik.Smith@state.mn.us)

NOTICE: This email (including attachments) is covered by the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, 18 U.S.C. 2510-2521. This email may be confidential and may be legally privileged. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any retention, dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. Please reply back to the sender that you have received this message in error, then delete it. Thank you.